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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 November 1960

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - October 1960

1. On 31 October a memorandum to acquaint the Assistant to the DD/I (Admin) with the status of personnel recruitment for FDD was submitted through the Assistant Director for Operations. The memorandum referred in chronological sequence to the unrewarded efforts of FDD over a 21 month period to recruit enough qualified linguists to staff its professional positions.

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3. Two Spanish linguists, [REDACTED] were made available to the Office of Communications for a special project on 90-day temporary duty in Miami.

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Contact Division, [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] has been placed on weekly distribution
for the FDD Survey of the Soviet Press.

5. The Consolidated Translation Survey added 2,999 new items to its files during the month and prevented 5, 727 pages of duplicative translation.

6. Special FDD reports published in October:

Some Aspects of Manpower Use in Sinkiang, Tsinghai and Yunnan --
FDD Summary 2688

Some Aspects of the Housing Situation in Communist China --
FDD Summary 2687

Soviet Press Commentary on US Presidential Campaign, August 1960
FDD Summary 2686

Chinese Communist Efforts to Create WFTU Support for Peiping
Line -- FDD Summary 2685

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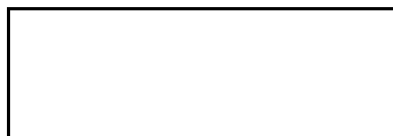
Political Developments and Activities in the Trust Territories
of Ruanda-Urundi -- FDD Summary 2684

Recent Trends of Leftist UMT of Morocco -- FDD Summary 2683

Bulgarian Construction Services and Building Materials --
FDD Summary 2681

The Food and Light Industries in Bulgaria -- FDD Summary 2680

Soviet Press Commentary on US Presidential Campaign, September
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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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